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Colonel John B. Marks
Commander, Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Colonel Marks:

On the basis of our discussion on Friday, 29 August with respect to the distribution of my report, I am enclosing a copy of the report in final form for your review, along with copies of [] cover letters to General Keegan and Colonel Luther. I understand that you and [] have discussed the distribution of the report and that these actions conform to your agreement.

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I would like to express my thanks for the courteous and professional treatment that you and members of your organization extended to me during the course of my two-week reserve tour. Having been assigned a task of a potentially controversial nature, I encountered only willing cooperation from all those members of your staff with whom I worked in preparing the report. I would especially like to express my appreciation to Mr. Bill Turner who, despite his busy schedule, spent many hours with me explaining the nature of his operation and the extent of his planning for the [] era; and to Mr. Jerry Sheiman, Mr. Turner's training officer, who familiarized me with the basic photointerpretation procedures used in Mr. Turner's office. I found the training program which Mr. Sheiman administers to be among the most carefully planned and well documented that I have ever encountered.

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I consider my tour at FTD to have been very rewarding for me personally and hope that the report we produced will have some constructive utility for you also. I look forward to returning again next year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Air Force

SUBJECT :

1. In keeping with my responsibilities as the Plans Officer for the Intelligence Community, I have undertaken a review of the readiness of the imagery exploitation community to handle the data expected from [] when it becomes operational. I intend to conduct this review with an eye towards providing whatever constructive assistance may be appropriate to the many well-founded plans and procedures already being developed throughout the community.

2. As a part of this review, I discussed the matter of [] planning and readiness with the Commander of FTD, Colonel John Marks, and he and I agreed to ask one of my staff members, [], to conduct a quick review of the status [] planning at FTD during his two-week reserve tour there. He has now completed his evaluation and submitted his report to me. In general, I have found the report useful and enlightening, but feel that many of the areas of concern and associated recommendations which he has provided should be subject to further review and possible action by the appropriate offices. Consequently, Col Marks and I have agreed to send the report along to you, and to Col Luther at Air Force Systems Command in hopes that it will prompt further discussion, comment, and action as appropriate. The report is attached, along with its cover letter and a letter provided by Col Marks written on the basis of his review of the report.

3. Let me reemphasize that my intent is to provide constructive assistance wherever I can [] planning throughout the entire community, as well as at FTD, and I

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will be happy to discuss any aspects of this matter with you. I have asked [] of my staff, to oversee this overall review [] planning, and [] will continue to assist him in that effort. Both [] are available for any further discussion, consultation, or assistance that you may desire.

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Brigadier General, USAF
Acting Chief, Collection and
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Charles J. Luther

SUBJECT : [] Preparedness

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